

# U.S. Drought Monitor

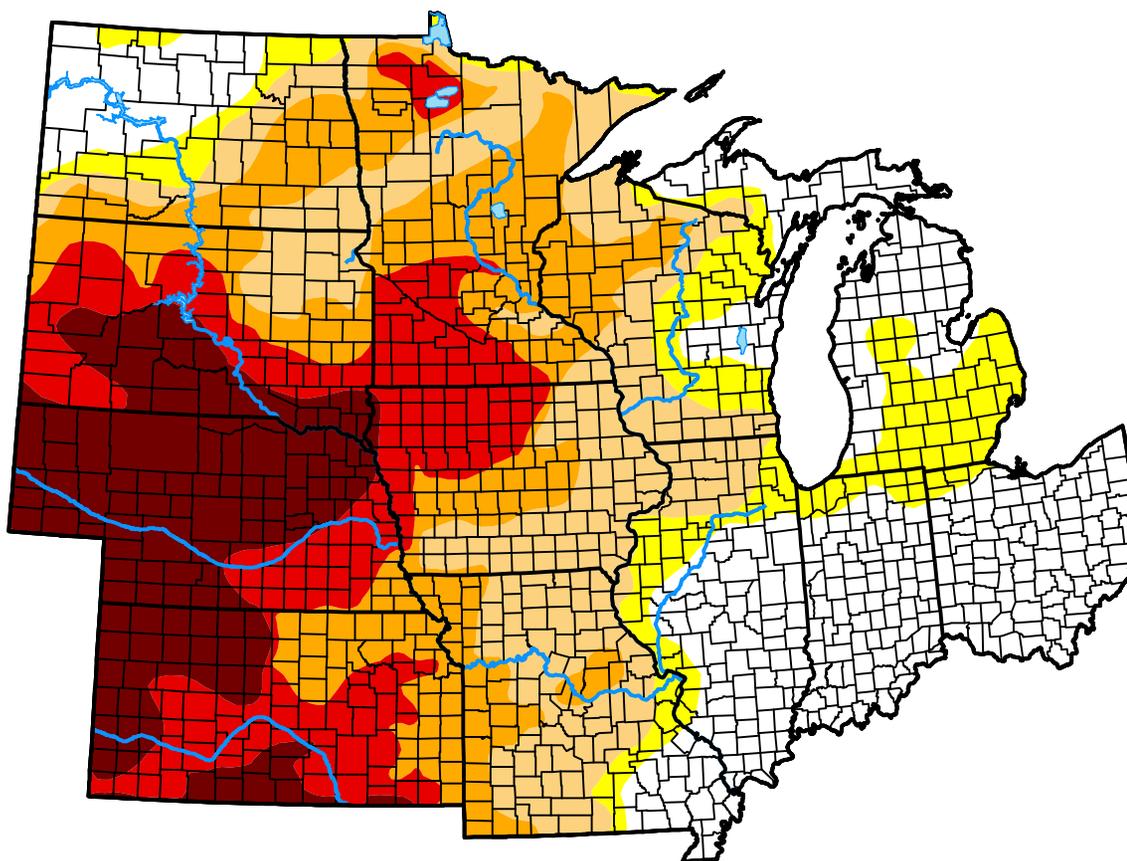
## North Central States

**February 19, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.98	76.02	66.21	47.33	29.27	14.77
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-12-2013</i>	24.25	75.75	66.17	47.41	29.32	14.77
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-20-2012</i>	15.44	84.56	70.11	46.63	29.40	14.89
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	15.49	84.51	71.46	53.03	29.73	14.86
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	96.42	82.21	57.26	34.44	13.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-21-2012</i>	55.96	44.04	22.32	7.06	1.01	0.02



Intensity:



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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